## Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Need to complete construction work of NH-95 from Ludhiana to Talwandi in Punjab.

\*SHRI MOHAMMAD SADIQUE (FARIDKOT): Sir, I thank you for giving me the opportunity to speak on this important subject. I have been elected as a Member of Parliament from Punjab for the first time. I thank our Hon. Chief Minister Captain Amarinder Singh Ji and our High Command Shri Rahul Gandhi ji and Madam Sonia Gandhi ji. I also pay my obeisance to the great land of Faridkot.

I have a question. The work on the road from Ludhiana to Talwandi started in 2011. It was to be completed by 2014. However, it could not completed. People were so fed up that they filed a case against the contractor. He promised that he will complete the road by 2017.

However, half the year of 2019 too is over, the road is yet to be completed. Sir, over 780 accidents have taken place on this stretch which is a matter of grief. Sir, people in Punjab believe in family planning. They have one child per family and when that child dies in a road accident, the entire family suffers and they are left with no future.

So, Sir, I urge upon the Hon. Surface Transport Minister to get completed this NH-95 road at the earliest. Sir, completion of this road is in the national interest as this road leads to Husainiwala and the army tracks and convoy pass through this stretch. Hence, this is a crucial road as far as our security is concerned. So, this road may kindly be completed at the earliest.

Jai Hind.

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